

SUBJECT No. 511.

Exemption of village Madigars from payment of house tax.

Mr. Hutcheeregowda, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government Proceedings No. 1589-96—134, dated 21st May 1891, authorizes Madigars who render services to Government such as carrying of tappal, etc., in Municipalities and Village Unions exemption from house tax. But this order is not followed. Orders are therefore prayed for such exemption.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 512.

Separate sites for Holeyars and Madigars in villages.

Mr. Krishna Iyengar, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Holeyars and Madigars in many villages build their houses in close proximity to those of high caste men and commit nuisances in the vicinity disregarding all restrictions and prohibitions. Orders allotting sites to them at a distance and compelling them to build their houses thereon may kindly be issued.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 513.

Restoration of alienated Inams of temples of Kerodi and Vighnasante.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, District Board, Tumkur.

Summary of discussion.—Inam lands granted for the benefit of Sri Sankareswaraswami of Kerodi, and Sri Gopalakrishnaswami and Bala Lingeswaraswami of Vighnasante, have long been alienated to others and the temples suffer therefrom. Orders are requested for the restoration of these Inams to the temples.

Reply of Government.—The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 514.

The abolition of irrigation cess on lands irrigated by private wells in the Tumkur Taluk.

Mr. Sasul Thimme Gowda, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the Tumkur Taluk irrigation cess is being levied on lands irrigated by private wells. It is requested that the cess may be abolished.

Reply of Government.—Government Order No. 11251-9—R. 3738, dated 23rd June 1899, directs the abolition of irrigation cess on kushki bagayat lands below private wells. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to see that effect is given to the order without any application from the raiyats concerned.

SUBJECT No. 515.

Restoration to the villagers of village lands which have now been added to the Devarayadurga State Forest.

Mr. Sasul Thimme Gowda, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Forest Department have included in the Devarayadurga State Forest lands which had been assigned to surrounding villages during the Forest Settlement by the Deputy Commissioner in 1899. It is requested that such lands may be ordered to be restored to the villagers.

Reply of Government.—The subject is said to be under correspondence in the Forest Department. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to expedite the disposal of the case.

SUBJECT No. 516.

Reservation of Bikke Gudda & Amrut Mahal Kaval as a Forest.

Mr. Ranganaika, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Bikke Gudda Amrut Mahal Kaval contains a good number of teak, gall-nut and other valuable trees. It is suggested that the reservation of it as a Forest will be very profitable.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.